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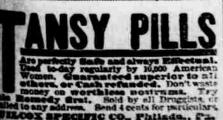
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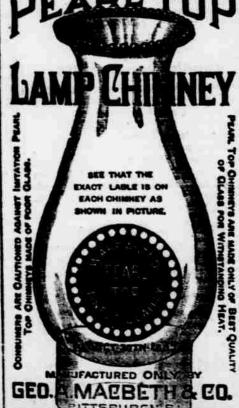
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### MISSING LINKS.

Baltimore people read by gas that costs only 50 cents per thousand feet. Lead pipes are said not to be affected by water if kept constantly filled. If alternately filled and emptied the pipes

are readily affected. Judge Tourgee has for the subject of his lecture this winter, "Give Us a Rest." The title is exceedingly popular with most lecture audiences.

The exclusive right of selling opium on the Isthmus of Panama has been purchased by a Chinaman for \$16,000. The government will use the money in reducing the national debt.

There is one post-office to every 633 people in Canada, and the Dominion as more post-offices to the same number of people than any other country in the world. In this republic there is one post-office b every 1,092 inhabitants. William Weightman, of Philadelphia,

is considered a tolerably weighty man financially. He is one of the heads of the great minine concern of that city, and has shaken about \$20,000,000 out of the people.

Cornell miversity will confer no honorary degrees hereafter, and to become a doctor of laws under the new rules of that institution it will be necessary for a man to tell who Blackstone and Chitty were and what Kent and Stevens It is saidthat the lazy Sultan of Mo-

rocco has be most luxurious tricycle in the world. He sits cross-legged upon an embosed couch, curtained and canopied with silk and silver and gold, while the nachine is being propelled by slave labor AdmiralPorter proposes to write an-

other book as soon as his health has grown better. He received \$30,000 bonus for his naval history and gets a royalty of 20 per cent on all the books sold. This far he has received about \$50,000 in all.

Allen Thorndike Rice, editor of the North American Rev ew, is a brunette. He wearssmall, black side-whiskers, is of medium height, has a frank, open expression and very expressive eyes. He always desses neatly and is very pleasant and quiet in his manners.

In Harisburg. Pa., recently, a 2-year-old child got hold of a bottle of whisky and drant two ounces. It then fell into a druken stupor, and its life was saved with difficulty. It came out of the stupe with every indication of having a tremendous head, and demanded water continuously.

The ferre law of Georgia, which has had the effect of keeping hogs from roaming unrestrained through the woods, has also had the effect of greatly nereasing the number of skunks in the state. Hers are particularly fond of young skinks, and devoured many of them when the woods were open to stock.

A resident of Danbury, Ct., touched his finger recently to a well-charged electric-wire, "just for the fun of the and was instantly knocked down, and didn't recover for several hours. He was considerably frightened. and more so when told that if he had grasped the wire he would have been

German steamers and sailing vessels are crowding out their British competitors on the Chinese coast. German masters and sailors are willing to work for much less pay than British seamen of the same class, while their steam vessels are so fitted as to be run very cheaply. The consequence is that they are taking the coastwise and foreign

A titled foreigner complains that Americans do not understand the method of address to lords. Some call one of these importations plain "Mr.," others say "Your highness," and others Your honor. "Your lordship" and "My lord" are common means of address. But there are others, among the most sensible people, who say "Yes, sir," or "I am glad to know you, sir."

In Montreal, Canada, recently, a doctor who had an account with a job printer agreed to take his pay in work. After he had had all the printing done that he desired there still remained a balance, and, as his wife was very sick, he decided to have some blank funeral notices struck off with her name on them. He locked them in his desk, his wife got well and found them, and now

she talks of getting a divorce. A Picton (Canada) citizen has a bird of remarkable intelligence which he has taught several curious tricks. One of the tricks is to strike a match and hold it for the doctor to light his pipe. This trick it began rehearsing in the doctor's absence not long ago, dropped a match on some loose paper on the floor, set the woodwork of a window ablaze, and the dwelling narrowly escaped destruction. The bird will be sold.

What the friend of the family says:
"It is, indeed, a lovely child, Mrs.
Yungkuple." Who does it look like?" Well, its eyes resemble yours; but its mouth reminds me more of," etc., etc. What he means: "Great Cæsar! What a pug-nosed, flat-faced little beast! It looks more like one of the monkeys in the park than anything else I can think

Tramp-Are you the proprietor of this hotel, sir? Proprietor-Yes, sir. Tramp—Will you please punch me un-der the ribs as hard as you can? Proprietor-Certainly-there, how's that? Tramp-That'll do Now, what I'm gettin' at is, don't you wan'ter hire me fer a perambulatin' dinner-gong? That holler sound would fetch people down from the tenth story .- Tud-Bits.

A brakeman in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company is a very obliging person, and thoughtful withal. An excursion party which included many young men and women, recently made a trip from Albany to Lake George, and as the train would near a tunnel, of which there are a good many on the line, he would call out in stentorian tones, "Gents, choose your partners for the tunnel."-L.fc.

Chicago, Ft. Scott & Texas R. R. In speaking of the Chicago, Fort Scott & Texas railroad, the Macon Times has the following:

This would make an admirable line, and would pass through the heart of Missouri, and as fine a section of country as can be found anywhere. An almost air line from Fort Scott to Alexandria would strike the important towns of Butler, county seat of Bates county: Warrensburg, the county seat of Johnson county; Brownsville or Sweet Springs, Marshall, the county seat of Saline county; and with a slight deviation could touch Keytesville or Salisbury, but would most likely touch the latter place and then follow the old M. & M. grade to Macon. As we have said, this route would be an almost air line, not varying

While the A. T. & S. F. is being built with a view to making quick time, regardless of local interests, the Chicago, Fort Scott & Texas is to be built for local and general business, and to give the southwest an opening to Chicago, or to give Chicago a line to the southwest, which it does not have now since the M. K. & T. has passed into the Missouri Pacific system, a St. Louis

either way more perhaps than three

Fort Scott is a railroad center of considerable importance, and is in the heart of the very best portion of Kansas, and this new line would, in addition to opening up the southwest to Chicago, provide a section in Missouri with railroad facilities which is now almost without such accommodations.

The names mentioned as directors of the company are a guaranty of good faith of the originators of this proposed line, which would certainly be a valuable and paying one.

Ex-Congressman Weaver, Post Office Department, Washington D. C., considers Red Star Cough Cure a remarkable remedial agent. It contains no dangerous narcotics and costs but as cents.

## Proprietary Medicines.

at Woodbury, N. J., has consider ably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age of life when we are forced to conclude Life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiority to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conduct ed, and the pharmaceutical arrange ments for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convinc ing to us that the August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaints, and Boschee's German Syrup, for throat and lung troubles, were for the complaints they are recommend ed, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been for warded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cure. etc., I teel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor the same as patents generally.-Copied from N. Y. Druggists' Circular of

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### SEDALIA BEATEN.

The Capital to Remain as It Is.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26 .-There was quite a breeze in the house this morning over the capital removal and to night the confidence that beamed on the tace of the Sedaha lobbyists at the Madison house har at 10 o'clock this morning has dwindled to the glimmer of a departed hope. Bright and early the capital removal boomers were in the house, and many a knowing wink and many a pitying smile were exchanged between them. It was not long before Captain Bridges of Sedalia called up the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to remove the capital to Sedaha. Some parliamentry sparring and Kansas City common council elequence tollowed, in which the Sedalians got the best of it. The boomers evidently had their best foot toremost, and the Jeffersonians were scared. Motions to defer and table were lost with distressing regularity, and finally, after all the filibustering methods had been exhausted, the vote on the resolution was taken, and it was lost by a vote of 64 to 71, and lefferson City will exist for two years more.

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, Mr. G. E. Reardon, Baltimore, Md., writes that he suffered for a long time with rheumatism which yielded to no treatment until he applied St. Jacobs

The two series of articles, "How I was Educated" and "Confessions" of members of several religious denominations, which have attracted a good deal attention in the Forum, are to be tollowed soon by two other series. In one of these will he presented the views of many different schools of thought, as the Agonistic, the Evolutionist, the Positivist, as well as those of Christian theology, Protestant and Cathelic, upon the question, "What is the Object of Life?" In the other, many of the most notable men . A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory the day will contribute instruction and interesting chapters out of history of their own lives, under the title, "Books That Have Been Usetul to Me."

> Butler ought to have a fire engine and a well organized fire company, and we suggest that the young men and the old take the matter in hand, call a meeting at the court house without delay, and discuss this allimportant matter to the city of Butler. Should a fire break out at the present time what could be done to stav its progress? It is a serious matter when we come to think of it, and it's of very little use to lock the stable after the horse is stolen. We helieve the people of this city are in favor of providing some means of protection and all that is necessary is for some of our enterprising estizens to take the matter in hand and the end will be accomplished.

# From Maine.

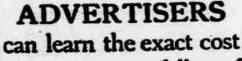
Some years ago my mother's health began to decline; nervous prostration ensued. She had no relish for food and could not sleep, and without strength of course she could not walk without experiencing a great fatigue. We used the ordinary remedies, but without any permanent results. Stimulants would refresh for the time being, but did not build up the system. We heard of Swift's Specific and its tonic effects. We secured several packages of the dry form-the powdered roots and herbs-and after using halt dozen packages my mother has regained her health and strength. She is more like her former self than she has been for years. She owes her present vigorous health to Swift's Specific. It is the best tonic I ever heard of.

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